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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BRIMER ET AL.

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For: ACID IMPERVIOUS COATED  
METAL SUBSTRATE SURFACE  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Group No.: 1773

Examiner: JACKSON, M

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claims 16 and 20 as follows:

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16. (Once Amended) A metal structure comprising a steel surface having deposited thereon an adhesive mixture of an acid-impervious polymer particulate and a powder adhesive adhesively operational only upon curing and so cured after deposition of said mixture on the steel surface, the adhesive mixture operative to form an acid-impervious barrier at temperatures above 500°F.